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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6733

BILL NUMBER: SB 144

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 20, 2004

SUBJECT: Transient Noncommunity Water Systems.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Meeks R

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the transient noncommunity water system to use an alternative to technical standards if approved by the commissioner. It specifies that the commissioner may discontinue an approved alternative standard if the system is not operated in the manner approved. It requires the commissioner, if requested, to modify an isolation area to make an alternative modified isolation area if certain conditions are met. The bill also requires that the Water Pollution Control Board amend certain sections of the administrative code to comply with this act.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill allows the Department of Environmental Management to approve alternative technical standards and modified isolation areas for transient noncommunity water systems. The Department anticipates it can absorb the cost of any additional resources that may be required to comply with these provisions.

The bill also requires the Water Pollution Control Board to amend the sections of the Administrative Code that correspond to the bill's other provisions. The Department reports it can use existing resources for the rule amending process.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

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